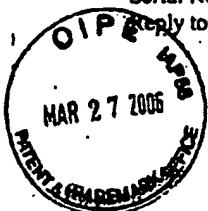


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005 (Paper No. 20051218), entry of the following amendments is requested to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: